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SUBJECT : PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY - WAPDA POWER CONTROL CENTER

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1. VERY MUCH APPRECIATE MR. CROSLEY AND SIPS/USDOC SUPPORT TO U.S. VISIT OF WAPDA OFFICIALS.

2. POST HAS HELD SEVERAL FOLLOW UP DISCUSSIONS WITH ASHAI AND HASAN AND HAS VISITED NATIONAL POWER CONTROL CENTER, LAHORE. SIZE AND SCOPE OF POWER CONTROL MODIFICATION PROJECT NOT YET DETERMINED, BUT ASSUMED BY WAPDA OFFICIALS TO BE FROM DOLS 10 TO 50 MILLION DEPENDING ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF CONSULTANT'S SURVEY. DIRECTOR POWER CONTROL GHULAM KADIR ASHAI PRESUMES CASE FOR UPGRADING POWER CONTROL CAPABILITIES WILL BE SUFFICIENTLY STRONG TO ATTRACT WORLD BANK OR ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FINANCING. (ADB HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SURVEY). ASHAI SAID HE CONFIDENT DOLS 10 MILLION INVESTMENT IN EQUIPMENT COULD BE PAID OFF IN 3 YEARS BY IMPROVED EFFICIENCY IN RUNNING THE SYSTEM. GIVEN INCREASING POWER OUTPUT OF TARBELA AND MANGLA DAMS, IT APPEARS PRESENT SYSTEM WILL BE INCREASINGLY OUTMODED.

3. POST BELIEVES THE NEXT STEP IN BREAKING INTO THE HERETOFORE EUROPEAN DOMINATED POWER CONTROL EQUIPMENT MARKET IN PAKISTAN IS TO HAVE APPROPRIATE AMERICAN CONSULTANT FIRMS CONTACT WAPDA AND OFFER THEIR SERVICES. REQUEST SIPS/USDOC ALERT AMERICAN UNCLASSIFIED

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FIRMS AND HAVE THEM SEND DETAILS THEIR CAPABILITIES AND EXPER-

IENCE TO MAJOR GENERAL FAZAL-I-RAZIK, CHAIRMAN, WATER AND POWER  
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, WAPDA HOUSE, SHAHRAH-E-QUAID-E-AZAM,  
LAHORE, WITH BLIND COPIES TO GHULAM QADIR ASHAI AND CONGEN.

4. BELIEVE CONSIDERATION FORMATION U. S. CONSORTIUM BEST  
DEFERRED UNTIL DIMENSIONS WAPDA PROJECT MORE CLEARLY DEFINED.  
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